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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1966 requires that each City or Town Retirement Board in Massachusetts have two elected members.

The term of elected member, **Joseph Siewko** – Retired Chelsea Fire Chief expires this year and an election must be held to fill this position on the Retirement Board. The term of the election would be from December 18, 2020- December 17, 2023.

The date of this election will be December 15, 2020.

840 CMR Section 7.07 of the Standard rules for Elections states that an election shall be conducted either entirely by mail or at a polling place. The Chelsea Retirement Board has determined that this election will be conducted entirely by mail.

Both active and retired members of the Chelsea Retirement System may qualify as a candidate by filing with the Chelsea Retirement Board a nomination paper containing the signature and address of at least 20 members of the Chelsea Retirement System, including active and retired members.

Inactive members cannot serve as an elected member, but they can vote for a candidate.

Surviving spouses of deceased members are not eligible to sign these nomination papers or to vote for a candidate.

Nomination papers will be available September 17, 2020 and may be obtained by contacting the Executive Director of the Chelsea Retirement Board via telephone: 617-466-4232 or via email:

bobrien@chelseama.gov on or after that date, and must be filed* by **November 2, 2020, by the close of business on that day, 4:00 p.m.** *In the event that the Retirement Office remains closed to the public during this period of time due to Covid-19 safety concerns, nomination papers must be returned by mail and received by the Retirement Board Office by close of business, 4:00 p.m. on November 2, 2020.

Ballots, printed with the names of the nominees will be mailed to all active, inactive and retired members, and must be returned* to the Retirement Board office by December 15, 2020 , before 4:00 p.m. on that day. *In the event that the Retirement Office remains closed to the public during this period of time due to Covid-19 safety concerns, ballots must be returned by mail and received by the Retirement Office by December 15, 2020, before 4:00 p.m.